

Docket No: PD25-661  
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# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

## DECLARATION:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe, I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or, the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention for specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked.

[x] was filed on March 21, 1997 as Application Serial Number 08/822,438 and was amended on [ ] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

Number	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below.

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATIONS

Application Serial Number	Filing Date	Status

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

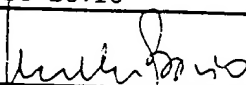
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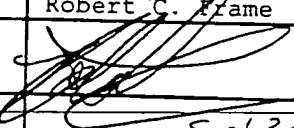
On behalf of Digital Equipment Corporation, Assignee of my entire right, title and interest, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) with full power of substitution to act exclusively for Digital to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Arthur W. Fisher, Reg. No. 27,549; Albert Sidney Johnston, Reg. No. 29,548; Rama B. Nath, Reg. No. 27,072; Ronald C. Hudgens, Reg. No. 24,288; Denis G. Maloney, Reg. No. 29,670; Dirk Brinkman, Reg. No. 35,460; Gary E. Ross, Reg. No. 29,431; Kenneth F. Kozik, Reg. No. 36,572; James F. Thompson, Reg. No. 36,699; David A. Dagg, Reg. No. 37,809; Christine M. Kuta, Reg. No. 38,001; Krishnendu Gupta, Reg. No. 37,977; Mary M. Steubing, Reg. No. 37,946; Diane C. Drozenski, Reg. No. 39,177; Joanne N. Pappas, Reg. No. 40,117; and Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C.; James M. Smith, Reg. No. 28,043 and J. Grant Houston, Reg. No. 35,900.

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Patent Law Group  
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Inventor's Full Name:	Michele Bovio
Inventor's Signature:	
Date:	9/30/97
Residence: (City, State and/or country)	780 Boston Street Apt. 19G Boston, MA 02199
Citizenship:	Italy
Post Office Address:	Same As Above

Inventor's Full Name:	Robert C. Frame
Inventor's Signature:	
Date:	Sep 30, 1997
Residence: (City, State and/or country)	3 John Pratt Circle Westboro, MA 01581
Citizenship:	U.S.A.
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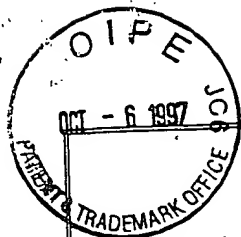


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3. Nature of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other

Execution Date: September 30, 1997, 1997

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Digital Equipment CorporationInternal Address: MSO2-3/C7Street Address: 111 Powdermill RoadCity: Maynard, State: MA Zip: 01754Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)  
08/822,438

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Name of Person SigningChristine M. Kuta  
SignatureOctober 3, 1997  
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Michele Bovio, a citizen of Italy, residing at 780 Boston Street, Apt. 19G, Boston, Massachusetts 02199, Robert C. Frame, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3 John Pratt Circle, Westboro, Massachusetts 01581, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled FLAT-PANEL DISPLAY MOUNTING SYSTEM FOR PORTABLE COMPUTER the specification of which:

[ ] was executed by us on the date(s) indicated below;  
[ X ] was filed on March 21, 1997  
as Application Serial No. 08/822,438  
[ ] was patented under U.S. Patent No. [ ]  
on [ ];

WHEREAS, Digital Equipment Corporation, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, whose address is 111 Powdermill Road, Maynard, Massachusetts 01754, and who, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest together with the benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us/me, receipt and sufficiency of which we/I hereby acknowledged, we/I hereby, without reservation;

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest together with the benefits and privileges in and to said inventions and discoveries, said Application for Letters Patent or similar forms of protection of the United States of America, and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said application, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues and extensions of Letters Patent or similar forms of protection granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries or groups of countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or any other relevant convention or treaty or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that we/I have not knowingly conveyed to others any rights in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we/I have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind our/my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves/myself, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us/me or them, all acts reasonable serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us/my, our/my heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us/me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our/my control or in the control of our/my heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing any facts of our/my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions or discoveries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE I SIGNED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's  
Date: 9/30/97

[Signature]  
Michele Bovio

STATE OF: Massachusetts

COUNTY OF: Middlesex

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1997, before me personally appeared Michele Bovio known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRIA E. OBARA  
Notary Public  
My Comm. Expires Aug 7, 2003

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE I SIGNED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's  
Date: Sept 30, 1997

[Signature]  
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Name of Person Signing

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My Commission Expires: My Comm. Expires Aug. 7, 2003

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